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SUBJECT: ATLANTIC RELATIONS: FRG DRAFT DECLARATION

1. AT AUGUST 16 SENIOR POLADS MEETING, FRG CIRCULATED DRAFT DECLARATION ON TRANS-ATLANTIC RELATIONS (FULL TEXT BELOW). ITALIAN REP SAID THAT ROME WAS COMPARING IDEAS ON THE SUBJECT FOR EARLY SUBMISSION

TO NATO AND CANADIAN REP URGED THAT WORK ON A DECLARATION START SOON. FRENCH REP, OBVIOUSLY SURPRISED BY GERMAN DRAFT, NOTED THAT MOVEMENT TOWARDS DRAFTING HAD ALREADY GONE FARTHER THAN FRENCH HAD ANTICIPATED

FRENCH DO NOT INTERPRET PARA 3 OF COPENHAGEN MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUE AS GIVING NAC THE NECESSARY AUTHORITY TO DRAFT A DOCUMENT ON ATLANTIC RELATIONS. UK NOTED THAT PURPOSE IN SUBMITTING EARLIER BRITISH DRAFT WAS TO PROVIDE A BASIS ON WHICH ALLIES MIGHT FOCUS ON THOSE SUBJECTS OF PARTICULAR CONCERN TO NATO. BRITISH CONTRIBUTION DOES NOT COVER ALL ELEMENTS OF ATLANTIC RELATIONS AND UK IS NOT NECESSARILY COMMITTED TO A DECLARATION. BUT SINCE A DECLARATION, IF DESIRED, WILL TAKE CONSIDERABLE TIME TO PREPARE, ALLIES SHOULD BEGIN PROCESS OF "MIND CLEARING" NOW. SPC AGREED TO MEET AUGUST 27 TO CONSIDER FURTHER STEPS. SPC CHAIRMAN KASTL STATED HE ENVISAGED I.S. FURTHER DEVELOPING ITS "CHECK LIST" OF POINTS TO BE COVERED IN CONFIDENTIAL

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A DECLARATION ON BASIS OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED TO DATE.

2. FULL TEXT OF GERMAN DRAFT DECLARATION FOLLOWS:

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THE POLITICAL FOUNDATIONS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ALLIANCE

THE ALLIES

- REAFFIRM THE PRINCIPLES OF THEIR PARTNERSHIP
BASED ON THE EQUALITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF ALL MEMBER
STATES,

- THE DESIRE TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH ALL PEOPLES AND ALL
GOVERNMENTS,

- THE DETERMINATION TO SAFEGUARD THE FREEDOM, COMMON HERITAGE
AND CIVILIZATION OF THEIR PEOPLES FOUNDED ON THE PRINCIPLES
OF DEMOCRACY, INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY AND THE RULE OF LAW,

- NOTE WITH SATISFACTION THAT SINCE ITS FOUNDATION
THE ALLIANCE HAS IN A WAY UNPRECEDENTED IN HISTORY PRESERVED
PEACE IN EUROPE, SAFEGUARDED THE FREEDOM OF THE PEOPLES OF
MEMBER STATES OF THE ALLIANCE, FACILITATED ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
PROGRESS AND THEREBY EMINENTLY SERVED THE AIMS AND PURPOSES
OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER,

- ARE DETERMINED TO DIRECT THEIR CO-OPERATION AS
PARTNERS IN THE ALLIANCE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF PEACE,

- REAFFIRM THEIR WILLINGNESS TO WORK TOGETHER IN
CLOSE AND TRUSTFUL CONSULTATION IN ALL AREAS ENVISAGED IN THE
ATLANTIC CHARTER, NOTABLY IN THE FIELDS OF FOREIGN AND SECURITY
POLICY,

- ARE RESOLVED TO REDEFINE THE AIMS OF THE ALLIANCE
FOR THE YEARS AHEAD AND TO DETERMINE THE FRAMEWORK FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF A BALANCED PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE STATES OF
EUROPE AND OF NORTH AMERICA,
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- START FROM THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE INTENTION OF THE
MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TO TRANSFORM THEIR RELATIONS
AS A WHOLE INTO A EUROPEAN UNION BEFORE THE END OF THE DECADE
WILL ALSO STRENGTHEN THE ALLIANCE,

- TRUST THAT PURSUANT TO THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES
OF THE PARIS SUMMIT CONFERENCE THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AS
A SEPARATE ENTITY CAN MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL
POLITICS IN CONFORMITY WITH WESTERN EUROPE'S OUTWARD-
LOOKING MISSION TO PROMOTE PROGRESS, PEACE AND CO-OPERATION.
WESTERN EUROPE'S INCREASED INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY WILL
MANIFEST ITSELF IN FAITH IN TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIPS AND
ALLIANCES,

- ARE DETERMINED TO CONTINUE THEIR POLICY OF REDUCING TENSION AND OF STRIVING FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT WITH THOSE STATES WHO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES WITH OTHER SOCIAL SYSTEMS,

- EMPHASIZE THAT THIS IS POSSIBLE ONLY ON THE BASIS OF A UNITED AND STRONG ALLIANCE,

- SEEK A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST. THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT THERE IS A CLOSE CORRELATION BETWEEN POLITICAL AND MILITARY QUESTION IN EUROPE. ONLY THROUGH PROGRESS IN BOTH FIELDS CAN THE RISKS OF MILITARY CONFRONTATION BE GRADUALLY REDUCED,

- ARE AWARE THAT DETENTE IS NOT RESTRICTED TO POLITICAL AGREEMENTS AND MILITARY MEASURES. IT WILL NOT PROVE TO BE DURABLE UNLESS IT IS BASED ON MUTUAL CONFIDENCE WITH CAN ONLY DEVELOP FROM CLOSE CO-OPERATION AND MANIFOLD CONTACTS BETWEEN PEOPLES AND COUNTRIES.

THE ALLIES WILL THEREFORE:

- CONTINUE THE CLOSE ATLANTIC CO-OPERATION IN PLANNING AND EXECUTING THE POLICY OF DETENTE,

- KEEP THE ALLIANCE INFORMED ABOUT CONTACTS, EXPLORATIONS CONFIDENTIAL

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AND NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE AND MEMBERS OF THE WARSAW PACT,

- WHEREEVER POSSIBLE CO-ORDINATE THEIR INITIATIVES IN CONFORMITY WITH THE INTERESTS OF INDIVIDUAL STATES AND COMMON AIMS.

THE ALLIES

- ARE AWARE OF THEIR JOINT RESPONSIBILITY FOR STABILITY AND PEACE IN THE WORLD. THERE CAN BE NO GENUINE PROGRESS TOWARDS A SECURE AND HUMAN EXISTENCE FOR ONLY ONE PART OF MANKIND. DEVELOPMENTS LINKING THE DESTINIES OF PEOPLES RENDER A POLICY OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AND EQUITABLE BALANCE AMONG ALL PEOPLES ON EARTH AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.

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THE ALLIES

- STILL CONSIDER IT THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE ALLIANCE TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF ITS TERRITORY AND TO PROTECT ITS MEMBER STATES FROM THE USE OR THREAT OF FORCE OF ANY KIND,

- AGREE AS BEFORE, THAT THEIR SECURITY IS GUARANTEED ONLY BY THE BALANCE OF FORCES. IN VIEW OF THE STEADY RE-INFORCEMENT OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE SOVIET UNION AND OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE WARSAW PACT THEY DECLARE THEIR READINESS NOT TO RELAX THEIR OWN DEFENCE EFFORTS BUT TO PRESERVE A MILITARY BALANCE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST,

- WILL CONTINUALLY IMPRESS UPON THEIR PEOPLES THAT SACRIFICES FOR DEFENCE ARE THE PRICE FOR PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE AND FOR PROGRESSIVE DETENTE,

-- REAFFIRM THE INDIVISIBILITY OF THEIR SECURITY. DEFENCE REMAINS A MATTER OF JOINT EFFORT. IF EACH ALLY FULFILS ITS COMMITMENTS UNDER THE TREATY WITHOUT RESERVATION, THE CASUS FOEDERIS WILL, AS FAR AS IT IS HUMANLY POSSIBLE TO JUDGE, NOT OCCUR, IF THE ALLIANCE IS READY TO USE ALL ITS
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MEANS OF DEFENCE IT WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO EMPLOY ANY OF THEM,

- ADHERE TO THE STRATEGY OF FLEXIBLE RESPONSE AND FORWARD DEFENCE IN WHICH CONVENTIONAL FORCES, TACTICAL AND STRATEGIC NUCLEAR WEAPONS PLAY THEIR PART,

- REGARD THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION OF 22 JUNE 1973 ON THE PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR AS A CONTRIBUTION TO SECURITY AND PEACE WHICH IS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE ALLIANCE'S POLICY OF DETENTE AND WHICH, IN PARTICULAR, DOES NOT IMPAIR THE NUCLEAR

GUARANTEE OF THE UNITED STATES TO EUROPE,

- STRESS THAT THE INDIVISIBILITY OF DEFENCE FINDS SPECIAL EXPRESSION IN THE PRESENCE OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN EUROPE. THESE TROOPS, WITH THEIR FULL SPECTRUM OF WEAPONS, ARE INDESPENSABLE FOR THE BALANCE OF FORCES, THE MAINTENANCE OF THE AGREED DOCTRINE, AND THUS FOR THE MILITARY, POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL STRUCTURE OF THE ALLIANCE. THE AMERICAN TROOPS IN EUROPE CANNOT BE REPLACED BY EUROPEAN FORCES,

- AGREE THAT THE RELATIVE PROPORTION OF FORCES BETWEEN EAST AND WEST MUST NOT BE JEOPARDIZED IN THE COURSE OF EFFORTS TO PROMOTE DETENTE. THEY REAFFIRM THEIR CONVICTION THAT A UNILATERAL RELAXATION OF DEFENCE EFFORTS AND UNILATERAL FORCE REDUCTIONS WOULD PREJUDICE THOSE EFFORTS.

- THE UNITED STATES REAFFIRMS ITS COMMITMENT TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE ITS FORCES IN EUROPE AND, GIVEN A CORRESPONDING ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF THE ALLIES, TO REDUCE THEIR STRENGTH ONLY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF MUTUAL MEASURES ON THE EASTERN AS WELL AS THE WESTERN SIDE. IN THIS WAY IT HOPES TO BRING ABOUT A BALANCE OF REASON.

- THE EUROPEAN ALLIES WELCOME THIS NEW COMMITMENT BY THE UNITED STATES AND ARE RESOLVED FOR THEIR PART CONTINUALLY TO IMPROVE THEIR OWN FORCES AND TO PRESERVE THEIR STRENGTH AS LONG AS NO BALANCED AGREEMENTS ON THE MUTUAL REDUCTION OF FORCES HAVE BEEN REACHED WITH THE WARSAW PACT STATES.

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- THE ALLIES

-REAFFIRM THAT THE BURDEN OF COMMON DEFENCE EFFORTS MUST BE SHARED. THEY WILL GIVE PRIORITY TO THE QUESTION OF EQUITABLE BURDEN-SHARING, NOTABLY WITH REGARD TO THE AMERICAN FORCES STATIONED IN EUROPE,

- WILL MAKE THEIR DEFENCE AS COST-EFFECTIVE AS POSSIBLE AND TAKE ACCOUNT OF DEFENCE TECHNOLOGY BY MEANS OF A GREATER DIVISION OF LABOUR. THEY WILL RATIONALIZE FURTHER, ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELDS OF LOGISTICS, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND PROCUREMENT,

- WELCOME THE SPECIAL ENDEAVOURS OF THE EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE FOR AN INCREASED COMMON DEFENCE EFFORT,

- REAFFIRM THEIR OPINION SET OUT IN THE REPORT OF 14 DECEMBER 1967 ON THE FUTURE TASKS OF THE ALLIANCE THAT MILITARY SECURITY AND POLICY OF DETENTE ARE NO CONTRA-

DICTION IN TERMS BUT RATHER COMPLEMENT ONE ANOTHER.

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